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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Baszczynski *et al.*

Appl. No.: 09/579,784

Filed: May 26, 2000

For: TARGETED MANIPULATION OF GENES IN PLANTS

Confirmation No.: 9894

Group Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: J. Zara

October 15, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

Subsequent to the Response filed on September 9, 2002 and to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit a Supplemental Amendment. An error appeared in the Response filed September 9, 2002. Specifically, the "marked" version of amended claim 1 and the "clean" version of amended claim 1 did not accurately correspond to one another. The response below is identical to the September 9, 2002 response, except that the marked version of claim 1 has been corrected.

Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments:

In the Specification

Please amend page 1, lines 3-4 of the specification as follows:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/193,612, filed on November 17, 1998, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/098,235 filed August 28, 1998 and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/065,628 filed November 18, 1997, all of which are herein incorporated by reference.